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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
NORIAKI TANAKA) Examiner: David Jones
Application No.: 09/503,478) Group Art Unit: 2622
Filed: February 14, 2000)
For: PRINTING SYSTEM AND)
METHOD OF CONTROLLING)
SAME) December 1, 2003

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The changes to the specification begin at page 2; the amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 3; and the Remarks begin at page 13.

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